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Dear Community Partner,

The six years, the *Arizona African American Legislative Conference* has been instrumental in politically mobilizing residents around social concerns affecting the African-American community. This two-day conference, hosted by the newly formed Arizona Commission on African American Affairs and the Arizona African American Legislative Committee, and led by Senator Leah Landrum-Taylor and Representative Cloves Campbell, Jr., will be held at the *State Capitol on February 7th and 8th of 2008*. ***The theme of this year's event is "It Takes a Village to Make Change".***

This conference offers informative workshops, while providing a forum for public dialogue with some of our key leaders and community advocates. Economic development, health and wellness, the criminal justice system, and education, continue to be critical issues in Arizona, particularly for African-Americans. It is important to realize the array of needs for African-Americans. In order for the state to appropriately address the needs of the African-American community, an emphasis must be placed on building communities, expanding markets, and creating value. It is the hope and expectation that the newly formed Arizona Commission on African American Affairs will serve as the venue where such networking and problem solving can occur.

Last year's event attracted over 1000 individuals, students, community leaders, educators, and political leaders throughout our entire state. Your support and involvement will guarantee this sixth annual event will be the best conference ever! This event is a volunteered effort, with the planning committee comprised of non-profit, private and public agency representatives who contribute endless hours providing in-kind help and support.

To ensure this event meets the goals and objectives intended, we need your support. For your review, please see attached sponsorship levels. If you are interested in being a part of this champion effort, please contact Menyon Abraham-Scott at 480.539.2551 or Deborah Kidd Chapman, 602.930.1889 for more information on how you can help.

Thank you in advance for supporting the Sixth Annual Arizona African American Legislative Conference. We look forward to speaking with you.

Please make your tax deductible check payable to the J'Ouvert Caribbean Cultural Connection – Attention: Arizona African American Legislative Conference. Your donation is tax deductible. The tax identification number is 86-0840039. **Mail or deliver checks to Leah Landrum Taylor - 1700 West Washington, Room 315, Phoenix, Arizona 85007-2844.**

Sincerely,



LEAH LANDRUM TAYLOR
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